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Representative E. Nelson Cole, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Transportation
NC House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 1218
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096


Senator Steve Goss, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Transportation
NC Senate
16 W. Jones Street, Room 1028
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Chairman Cole and Chairman Goss:

At its meeting on February 18, 2010, the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved a resolution supporting reevaluating, revising and modifying the North Carolina Transportation Equity Formula. A copy of the adopted and executed resolution is attached for your information.

The TAC of the Winston-Salem MPO is particularly concerned that the existing Transportation Equity Formula makes it more difficult to fund significant, and costly, transportation needs such as replacing the I-85 Bridges over the Yadkin River. A system which factors multi-modal objectives, traffic congestion, commuting patterns, safety and air quality should be considered to better meet the needs of North Carolina citizens, businesses, and travelers.

Sincerely,


Larry T. Williams, Chairman
Transportation Advisory Committee

CC: Senator Peter S. (Pete) Brunstetter, NC Senate, 31st District
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